

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Hinton et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2135**  
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For: **Authentication and  
Authorization Protocol for  
Secure Web-Based Access to a  
Protected Resource**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

10       The following remarks are offered in response to the  
previous Office Action.